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FOR BEWT/TDAD (STECHSCHULTE)

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TAGS: BEXP, EIND, SENV, UR
SUBJECT: TRADE INQUIRY: CATALYTIC CONVERTERS FOR AUTOMOBILES

1. DURING RECEPTION MAY 22, VSEVOLOD M. EMELYANOV, MEMBER FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT (FRD), STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SCST), TOLD COMATT THAT HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING CATALOGUES AND BROCHURES FROM U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF AUTOMOTIVE CATALYTIC CONVERTERS USING PLATINUM-BASED TECHNOLOGY. EMELYANOV SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO STAFF OF E.A. AYKAZYAN, CHIEF, USA SECTION, FRD, ONE YEAR AGO AND WAS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR, AMONG OTHER SECTORS, THE AUTOMOTIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES. HIS INTEREST IN RECEIVING INFORMATION ON AUTOMOTIVE EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS WAS, HE SAID, TWOFOLD: (1) FOR POSSIBLE INSTALLATION ON LADA (SOVIET-MADE FIAT) CARS WHICH ARE PLANNED TO BE EXPORTED TO U.S. IN COMING YEARS; AND (2) FOR DOMESTIC APPLICATION IN USSR.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: ALTHOUGH EMELYANOV WAS OF OPINION THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE AMERICAN MANUFACTURER (WHICH HE

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WAS UNABLE TO NAME) OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, WE SUSPECT THERE MAY BE SEVERAL AND REQUEST BEWT/TDAD TO CONTACT MANUFACTURERS OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS AND ASK INTERESTED RESPONDENTS TO MAIL FIVE COPIES OF APPROPRIATE CATALOGUES, BROCHURES AND TECHNICAL LITERATURE TO USCO (ATTN: R.W. FARRAND, DIRECTOR). FIRMS WHICH ARE CONTACTED SHOULD BE TOLD THAT SEVERAL WEEKS OR EVEN MONTHS MAY TRANSPIRE BE-

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FORE SCST CAN BE EXPECTED TO RESPOND. USCO WILL NONETHE-
LESS ATTEMPT TO HASTEN PROCESS BY FOLLOW-UP INQUIRIES.
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